

# **California Pre-Season Fire Meeting**

**April 7 - 8, 2004**

**Sacramento, California**

## **AGENDA**

### **Wednesday - April 7, 2004:**

0800 - Introductions: Ed Wehking - SFMO

0810 - Ground Rules and Logistics: Deena Wilson, Facilitator

0820 - Gary Bowers, Group Manager, Support Services, National Office of Fire and Aviation (I)\*\*

0840 - Review Joint State Management Team and Fire Management Meeting Agenda (Ed - I)

0900 - *Break*

0910 - FY-2003 Budget, MEL, and Staffing (Ed, Ann Marie - I,DI)

0930 - District/Regional Fuels/Mitigation Reports - 20 minutes each (Dist/Reg FMOs - I)

1030 - *Break*

1040 - Emergency Stabilization and Restoration - New Policy Direction (Dianna Brink - I, DI)

1100 - ESA, Counter-Part Regulations (James Newman - I, DI)

1120 - Open - Additional SMT Discussion

### ***1140 - 1300 Lunch Break***

1300 - 1630 Joint State Management Team and Fire Management Meeting  
(Agenda Attached)

### ***1630 - Adjourn*** \_\_\_\_\_

1730 - RAWS Demonstration at Vagabond Executive Hotel

### **Thursday - April 8, 2004:**

0800 - National Fire Plan Operating Reporting System -New Requirements (Miriam - I, DI)

0845 - FMP and FPA - Continue discussion as needed (Ed, Burnham - I, DI)

0900 - *Break*

0910 - EEO (Ed, Mario Gonzalez, Federica Lee,  
- Ethics and Conduct Training - New Video Keith Arnold, Donna Oglethorpe - I, DI)  
- Quick Hire - Seasonal Hiring  
- Medical Exams - Process Check  
- Apprenticeship Program

**\*\* - Note: I = Information, DI = Discussion, DE = Decision**

**Thursday - April 8, 2004: Continued**

1000 - *Break*

1010 - GIS, FMP and FPA Data

(Victoria Smith, Jim Scrivner - DI)

1100 - *Break*

1110 - Fire Weather - 2004 Update

(Tom Rolinski, Steve Leach,  
Chris Fontana) (I, DI)

***1200 - 1300 Lunch Break***

1300 - GACC Updates – IQCS/SACS Access and Use (Les Matarazzi, Ed Duncan)  
- Resource Ordering Support System (ROSS)-Implementation (I, DI)

1330 - Equipment Update (Gary – I, DI, DE)

- New 14 Replacements
- BLM Engine Academy – 2004
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus: New Policy and Guidance
- Radios - Update - Digital/Narrow Banding (Dexter Dearth - I)
- Construction/Facilities update (Gary)

1400 - *Break*

1410 - Review 2003 Post Season Action Items

1440 - Engine Captain Committee Report (Steve Watkins, BBD, Midway F.S. - I)

1500 - *Break*

1510 - Aviation Update - New Helicopter Contracts, Air Tankers, ASM (Chris Parkan - I, DI)

1530 - Additional Items:

- Readiness Review 2004: Late Review Schedule May 31 – June 16 (Doug – I, DI)  
Early review complete
- Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualifications - Update and Issuing of Red Cards.
- Severity Requests for 2004 - Continue current format/process, Predictive Services
- Fire Reporting (DI-1202s): Reissuing of Supplemental Policy
- Reimbursable and Trespass Fires

1640 - Schedule 2003 Post Season Fire Meeting (Doug - DI)

***1645 - Adjourn*** \_\_\_\_\_